

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**Licata & Tyrrell P.C.**

66 E. Main Street
Marlton, New Jersey

Tel: (856) 810-1515

Fax: (856) 810-1454

E-Mail: KTyrrell@licataandtyrrell.com

October 8, 2004

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 08 2004**GROUP: 1614****FAX NUMBER: 1-703-872-9306****ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: RU-0130****SERIAL NO.: 09/913,435****FILED: February 2, 2002****CUSTOMER NO.: 26259****CONFIRMATION NO.: 9557****NUMBER OF PAGES: 14**

(including this sheet)

MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
Amendment in response to Office Action dated July 8, 2004;
Terminal Disclaimer; and
Authorization to charge deposit account \$55.00 for Terminal Disclaimer fee.

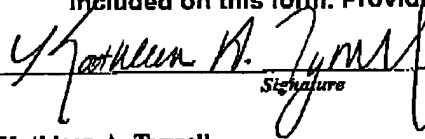
URGENT! PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. THANK YOU!

* * * * *

If you have any questions, or did not receive the proper number of pages, or had trouble during transmission, please call 856-810-1515.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential, and intended only for the use of the individual(s) and/or entity(ies) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of the telecopied materials is strictly prohibited and review by any individual other than the intended recipient shall not constitute waiver of the attorney-client privilege. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone in order to arrange for the return of the materials. Thank you.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. RU-0130	
Applicant(s): Yurkow and Merinelsstein						
Application No. 09/913,435	Filing Date February 2, 2002	Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 9557	
Invention: NOVEL REDOX CLAMPING AGENTS AND USES THEREOF						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	20	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	5	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$55.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 Kathleen A. Tyrrell Reg. No. 38,350 Licata & Tyrrell P.C. 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454			Dated: October 8, 2004 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>			
CC:						

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: RU-0130
Inventors: Yurkow and Mermelstein
Serial No.: 09/913,435
Filing Date: February 2, 2002
Examiner: Spivack, Phyllis G.
Customer No.: 26259
Group Art Unit: 1614
Confirmation No.: 9557
Title: Novel Redox Clamping Agents and Uses
Thereof

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 08 2004

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on
the date shown below.

On October 8, 2004


Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 3.

Attorney Docket No.: RU-0130
Inventors: Yurkow and Mermelstein
Serial No.: 09/913,435
Filing Date: February 2, 2002
Page 2

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.